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Results of 3rd Ordinary Minimum Access Rice Tender 2001

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Report Highlights:

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Results of First - Third FY2000 Ordinary Rice Tenders
(Metric Ton)

Country	Type	Quantity		
		First (5/9/01)	Second (7/19/01)	Third (10/19/01)
United States	Medium Grain (Brown)	0	0	0
	Medium Grain (Milled)	0	0	42,360
	Broken Rice (Milled)	0	277	5,640
	TOTAL	0	277	48,000
Australia	Medium Grain (Brown)	0	0	7,000
	Medium Grain (Milled)	0	0	19,100
	Broken Rice (Milled)	0	0	3,900
	TOTAL	0	0	30,000
Thailand	Long Grain (Milled)	1,300	1,700	9,860
	Broken Rice (Milled)	3,700	3,300	140
	Broken Rice (Glu., Milled)	0	0	0
	TOTAL	5,000	5,000	10,000
China	Long Grain (Milled)	0	0	10,000
	GRAND TOTAL	5,000	5,277	98,000
	WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE, YEN AND (\$) PER MT	n.a.	23,981 (\$195)	41,056 (\$339)

End of report.